

TOWN OF TIVERTON ARTS COUNCIL

Minutes

Monday, January 5, 2015

Town Hall, Tiverton, RI

Present

M. Diogenes, Chair
R. Medeiros, Treasurer
Barbara Pelletier, Hospitality
D. Gee, Secretary

Guest

Joan Chabot, Town Council

Absent

W. Longshaw, Publicity

Meeting called to order @ 9:05 A.M.

I. Minutes:

- A. December 1, 2014 minutes read and changes made
 - 1. Treasure, R. Medeiros, questioned balance, corrections will be made on December minutes if needed once she checks balance with Town Treasure
 - 2. Year Calendar must be sent to Tiverton Public Library (added)
- B. December 1, 2014 minutes accepted

II. Treasure's Report:

- A. R. Medeiros will be giving January 2015 report during February 2, 2015 meeting
- B. D Gee submitted recite for purchase of printer's ink used during publishing of art show postcards and Secretary responsibilities

III. New Business:

- A. Tabled discussion of D. Gee's Show Application Packet until February 2, 2015
- B. Discussion of Eleanor Morin's Photography show
 - 1. Phone call about framed artwork having saw-tooth hangers (M. Diogenes and D. Gee had told her she needed wire hangers) She is making changes
 - 2. Eleanor list was sent to D. Gee and she typed up list using form supplied by M. Diogenes (Eleanor to check copy after placement of artwork)
 - 3. Review of Council Member's Reception duties
- C. Discussion of March/April 2015 Show – "Scene" in Tiverton
 - 1. Calling for Artists flyer discussed
 - i. D. Gee will set it up
 - ii. Flyer will be e-mailed to Joan Chabot
 - 1. Joan will check content and place it on, Happenings in Tiverton web site and talk about it during the January/February Town Council meetings
 - 2. B. Pelletier will use her Newport/Island connections and the flyer to publicize show
 - 3. Interested artists will contact by phone (401-624-9562) or e-mail (barbaraafp@aol.com) B. Pelletier (List for February Council meeting)
 - 4. R. Medeiros and D. Gee will place flyers in Tiverton
 - 5. D. Gee will place flyer in The Herald New, PtE (Pushing the Envelope) at rsvp@heraldnews.com

IV. Publicity: W. Longshaw

- A. W. Longshaw was absent

- B. B. Pelletier will create a banner for outside of Town Hall announcing reception (Hung on day of reception)
- C. Announcement flyer for March/April 2015 Open Call for Artist is being handled by Joan Chabot and Arts Council Members (Theme: "Scene" in Tiverton)

V. Copies of Arts Council 2015 calendar was given to council members

VI. Membership:

- A. Barbara Pelletier was welcomed to the Tiverton Arts Council
- B. M. Diogenes term with the Arts Council will end March 2015 (She will give us a list of her duties as Chair)

VII. Other Business:

- A. Artist, Robert Busse came into meeting and introduced himself after meeting was adjourned (He stayed to help set up Eleanor's show) and gave us his card (He is interested in showing his art at our Town Hall shows) February Agenda
- B. Discussion of activities that could be a part of our council's responsibilities
 - 1. Workshop to teach framing techniques (School Students to encourage our young people to show their artwork)
 - 2. Sandcastle workshop
 - 3. Council takes pictures of Tiverton, puts them under plexi-glass at Town Hall ("Scavenger Hunt" followed by Landmarks being flagged)
- C. A discussion of our Web site will be continued in February (Adding and removing information is done by the Webmaster, David Robert, Tax Assessor)

VIII. Date of Next Meeting: February 2, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned @ 10:10 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Ann Gee